

Chamber Prepares to Elect Three New Directors

A nominating committee of four members was appointed by directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon to select six candidates for the three directorships, which will expire June 30. These positions are now filled by President R. R. Smith, Sherwood McIntyre and T. A. Mitchell.

The nominating committee, with President Smith as an ex-officio member, consists of Wallace H. Gilbert, Robert McCallum, Earl Conner and R. J. DeFinger. They will announce their nominees May 7 and the chamber election is scheduled for June 2.

Torrance Aluminum Products Co., 1030 Engracia ave. was welcomed as a new member of the chamber.

A general discussion of providing airport facilities for this city with particular reference to furnishing testing grounds for the Doak Aircraft Company was held, but no definite decisions reached.

Authorization to send L. J. Gilmeister, chamber secretary, to an industrial conference at the Norcorian Club near Corona was voted on recommendation of President Smith.

Nazi Soldiers Close Another Chapter in Balkans



These Serbian soldiers, registering with their Nazi captors in a Berlin radiophoto, close another chapter in stormy history of their oft-subjugated nation. Note that some of them are not in full uniform, indicating they were rushed into service.

H.S. Variety Show Tonight Has Big Cast

What is said to be the most elaborate show of its kind ever staged by Torrance high school students is the variety production of vocal numbers, humorous skits, a swing band and other features that will be presented tonight at the school assembly hall. Proceeds from the ticket sale will be divided between the student body and the high school P.T.A.

Joe McIntire will serve as master of ceremonies and those included in the vaudeville production are: Harriet Pegors, Glen Hall, Mary Walls, Dorothy Leetz, Margaret Moon, Norma Hammond, Margaret Baker and the Teeners Trio, Reba Mathews, Marjorie Rusk and Virginia Zamparini, in various songs.

Skits will be staged by Daryl Conley and David Delano, the Bachelorettes, Lucy Briganti and Isabell Russell and others. The T.H.S. swing band is programmed for a short jam session. The musicians are Bill Wise, Keith Nash, Carl Gots, Jean Yoder, Larry Thompson, Wallace Clark, Daisy Blackburn, Irene Kippik, Patricia Whitehead, Kaye Quimby and Joan Ramskill.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

FATHER E. J. FLANAGAN of Boys' Town, Nebraska, serving on Whittier survey committee—"A cornerstone of the new Whittier will be religion. Every boy will be encouraged to worship in whatever denomination he wishes."

PROF. JOEL H. HILDEBRAND, dean of U. C. College of Letters and Science—"Rural children have a head-start on city children because they learn to find pleasure in working."

CAPT. WILHELM DAHNE, skipper of scuttled German liner Columbus, interned here with his crew of 412 Nazi seamen—"We'll be home by autumn, when it will all be over."

WARDEN CLINTON DUFFY, San Quentin—"If people outside knew what I know they'd cut off their right arms before they'd permit youngsters in their teens and 20s to be sent here. Don't quarrel about how to do it—but keep 'em out!"

GROUCHO MARX, of movie comedy team—"We're growing stale. In quitting the movies we're just anticipating public demand—and by a very short margin."

Zion Park Popular Last Travel Year

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (U. P.)—Each of the 48 states, 14 foreign countries and three American possessions were represented by tourists who visited Zion National Park in Southern Utah during the last travel year. The National Park Service register showed that 6,095 automobiles carrying 16,178 persons visited the park.

FOX CABRILLO THEATRE

San Pedro Phone 4949
STARTS TOMORROW
RING CROSBY - BOB HOPE - BING CROSBY - DOROTHY LAMOUR
"ROAD TO ZANZIBAR"
LIONEL BARRYMORE - EDWARD ARNOLD
"THE PENALTY"
STARTS WEDNESDAY
VIVIAN LEE - LAURENCE OLIVIER
"THAT HAMILTON WOMAN"
2nd HIT
"Blonde Inspiration"
JOHN SHELTON - VIRGINIA GRAY

FOX GRANADA THEATRE

632 Avalon Blvd., Wilmington Wilmington 988
FRIDAY TO TUESDAY—
"MEN OF BOYS TOWN"
MICKY ROONEY - SPENCER TRACY
"THE ROUNDUP"
RICHARD OIX



TIME OUT FOR TURNIPS . . . Elle May makes Lov Bensey forget all about his precious turnips and the irrepressible Jeeter Lester loses no time in sniping them. Gene Tierney, Ward Bond and Charley Grapevinn portray the unforgettable "Tobacco Road" characters in the screen version of the famous play. Produced by the makers of "Grapes of Wrath," the picture, which is now at the Grand Theatre through Saturday, also features Marjorie Rameau and William Tracy. The other picture on the bill is Jane Withers' newest starring vehicle, "Youth Will Be Served."

Famed Novel Makes Screen Play of Merit

The same sensational situations, the same wealth of emotional drama which made Fannie Hurst's great novel, "Back Street," one of the outstanding novels of the day, have been captured and put on the screen in Universal's picturization of the story which comes to the Plaza theatre in Hawthorne starting Sunday.

Starring Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, "Back Street" was directed by Robert Stevenson, a brilliant young English novelist who recently went to Hollywood after serving for years as a director in the British Isles.

The screenplay was written by Bruce Manning and Felix Jackson, co-authors of the screenplays of Deanna Durbin's great hits. The story of the picture covers the period from 1898 to 1930, with Cincinnati, Ohio, New York, and Paris as backgrounds.

Turkey Holdings Show Decrease

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—California's turkey industry is expected to decrease the cold storage holding of the birds to 4,487,000 pounds on April 1, the federal-state market news service reports.

The holdings in cold storage were reduced to that figure from 5,479,000 pounds on March 1, a net decrease of 992,000 pounds. The average reduction for the past five years was 820,000 pounds.

REDONDO THEATRE

ENDS SATURDAY SPENCER TRACY
"Men of Boys Town"
with MICKY ROONEY—
TOMMY DORSEY and his BAND in
"Las Vegas Nights"
STARTS SUNDAY JACK LONDON'S
"THE SEA WOLF"
"FREE AND EASY"
ENDS FRIDAY—
"The Great Dictator"
ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY
STARTS SATURDAY—
DEANNA DURBIN-FRANCHOT TONE in
"NICE GIRL"
WALLACE BERRY—L. BARRYMORE in
"THE BAD MAN"

LAMAR THEATRE

MANHATTAN BEACH
CALL 8500
30c
ENDS THURSDAY
"HARBOLD CANARY"
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"
STARTS SUNDAY
"TOBACCO ROAD"
with CHARLEY GRAPEVIN and
LOUIS WAYWARD—JOAN BENNETT in
"Son of Monte Cristo"
ENDS SATURDAY
BASIL RATHBONE
ELLEN DREW in
"THE MAD DOCTOR"
"THE MONSTER AND THE GIRL"
ELLEN DREW and BOB CAMERON
SUNDAY Robert Taylor—Walter Huston
"FLIGHT COMMAND"
"Trail of the Vigilantes"

Health Center Plans Open House May 2

"Open House" will be observed at the Torrance Health Center on Carson st. from 2 to 8 p. m. Friday, May 2, it was announced yesterday by Dr. H. C. Smiley, district health officer. All departments will be open for inspection and three educational movies will be screened.

Walterian Exhibits Pastel at Gardena

Della Armstrong, Walterian artist, has one of her pastel paintings in the 14th annual Gardena high school purchase prize art exhibit, it was learned this week. A former pupil of Robert Kohler, director of the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Mrs. Armstrong was a contributor to the Fine Arts Journal of Chicago and other art publications before coming to California.

Woman Barber Kept Busy By Soldiers

ALEXANDRIA, La. (U.P.)—Mrs. Mayme Walker, 28, believes she has "shaved and" clipped about half the army in the last three months. Mrs. Walker, Alexandria's only woman barber, has gotten more than a fair share of the shaving and trimming business of the thousands of soldiers being trained at Camps Beauregard, Livingston and Claiborne, all in this vicinity.

FOX WEST COAST THEATRES

HERMOSA THEATRE

ENDS FRIDAY—
"The Great Dictator"
ELLERY QUEEN'S PENTHOUSE MYSTERY
STARTS SATURDAY—
DEANNA DURBIN-FRANCHOT TONE in
"NICE GIRL"
WALLACE BERRY—L. BARRYMORE in
"THE BAD MAN"

STRAND THEATRE

REDONDO BEACH
All Seats
20c
ENDS SATURDAY
BASIL RATHBONE
ELLEN DREW in
"THE MAD DOCTOR"
"THE MONSTER AND THE GIRL"
ELLEN DREW and BOB CAMERON
SUNDAY Robert Taylor—Walter Huston
"FLIGHT COMMAND"
"Trail of the Vigilantes"

Townsend Club May Run Weekly Dances

Application of the Torrance Townsend club for permission to use the Civic Auditorium for public dances every Tuesday night, made by I. A. LeMay of San Pedro at Tuesday night's council session was referred to the council as a whole by Mayor McGuire. He asked that a committee from the Townsend club meet with the council to go over the application tomorrow. LeMay said the club would like to have the Auditorium rent free for one or two nights until the dances were "built up."

ANCIENT LAMP

Lighted for the first time in 2800 years, an ancient household lamp excavated in Palestine and part of the archaeological collection at U.S.C., was used to burn the mortgage on a Downey church recently.

New LOMITA Theatre

ADULTS 20c FREE AUTO PARK CHILDREN 10c
Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 24, 25, 26—
"STRAWBERRY BLONDE"
ALSO
FRED MACMURRAY in
"VIRGINIA"
IN TECHNICOLOR
Sat. Matinee Starts 1 P.M.—
"Green Archer" No. 12
KENO SAT. and WED.
Sun., Mon., Tues., April 27, 28, 29—
ANN SOTHERN—LEW AYRES in
"MAISIE WAS A LADY"
ALSO
ROST. YOUNG—LORRAINE DAY in
"TRIAL OF MARY DUGAN"
4 Days Starting Wed., April 30th—
"BUCK PRIVATES"
ALSO
"LONE WOLF KEEP DATE"

GIANT CASH NITE

In All Theatres Every Monday and Friday—
Consolation Keno If No Major Winner!

GRAND THEATRE

Phone Torrance 269
GENERAL ADMISSION
NOW ONLY (Plus Tax) 25c
NOW THROUGH SATURDAY—
AT LAST IT'S ON THE SCREEN—
PRODUCED BY DAVID W. BOWEN
"GRAPEVINE"
"TOBACCO ROAD"
WITH
CHARLEY GRAPEVIN—
GENE TIERNEY—
WILLIAM TRACY
JANE WITHERS
IN HER NEWEST AND BEST
"YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
JOAN BENNETT—
LOUIS HAYWARD in
"THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO"
INGRID BERGMAN—
FRANK BAILEY in
"ADAM HAD FOUR SONS"
PETER SMITH'S
"Penny To The Rescue"
WEDNESDAY—
WEAVER BROTHERS
and ELVIRT in
"Friendly Neighbors"
SIGRID GURIE—
RALPH BYRD in
"DARK STREETS OF CAIRO"

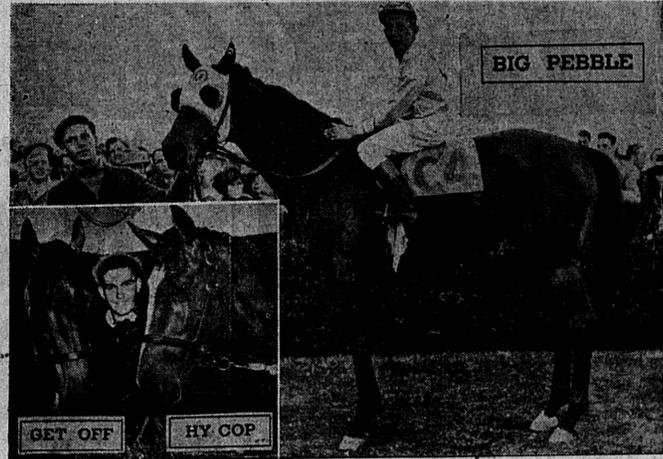
TORRANCE THEATRE

Phone Torrance 132
GENERAL ADMISSION
(No Tax) 20c
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—
FIRST RUN SMASH HIT
GENE AUTRY in
"Ridin' on a Rainbow"
CHESTER MORRIS—
LUCILLE BALL in
"FIVE CAME BACK"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
GINGER ROGERS in
"ROMANCE IN MANHATTAN"
GEORGE O'BRIEN in
"Renegade Rangers"
WEDNESDAY—
TWO MEXICAN FEATURES

GARDEN THEATRE

Phone Menlo 4-2252
GENERAL ADMISSION
NOW ONLY (No Tax) 20c
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY—
WESTERN UNION
"COME LIVE WITH ME"
SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY—
"LIFE WITH HENRY ALDRICH"
WEDNESDAY—
"MONSTER AND GIRL"
"THE MAD DOCTOR"

Florida Champion Campaigns at Hollywood Park



The Champion of the winter racing season in Florida is now drilling at Hollywood Park in preparation for the 50-day summer meeting which starts at the Hollywood track May 23. Big Pebble, winner of the \$50,000 Widener at Hialeah last March, and his brilliant make-up stablemate, Get Off, are two of Circle M Stable's big threats for the \$75,000 Hollywood Gold Cup July 19. Prospects are bright that the U. S. championship, involving Big Pebble, Mioland and Challenger, will be decided at Hollywood Park.

KIN CLASSMATES
Classmates at U.S.C. this year are a mother and daughter, Mrs. Earl C. MacInnis and Joane MacInnis, of Van Nuys, both of whom have common ambitions—the desire to become teachers.

Torrance Hi News Notes

BIG SHOW TONITE . . . After weeks of preparation, the Senior high vaudeville show, a grand performance, was presented to the students yesterday. With all the best talent of T.H.S. it was a fine performance. That isn't all, tonight the same show with added attractions will be presented to the townsfolk at 8 o'clock in the school Auditorium. Tickets can be bought at the box office.

PLAYERS PERFORM . . . Once again the T.H.S. student body was privileged to see the Misner players. This was the third time they have come before us. Previously they presented "Rip Van Winkle" and "The Taming of the Shrew." Their new play was "Ships Afloat," a story of narcotics and their effect. The Misner players are a group of theatrical people who travel from school to school.

FUTURE FARMERS . . . Recently four of T. H. S. Future Farmers traveled to the Kellogg Arabian horse farm accompanied by Harry Stone, F.H.A. sponsor. There were competitive contests between the boys in judging livestock, poultry, citrus, soils, grasses, machinery, etc. The boys enjoyed lunch on the ranch at which time they heard a talk about the ranch and the Arabian horses. The Torrance boys did not come home without some achievement. Two won fourth places in the A and B contests and one took second.

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE

An ordinance pertaining to health and sanitary regulations, repealing an older city statute, was introduced and adopted for its first reading at city council meeting Tuesday night. Councilman Vern Babcock said the ordinance was drawn at the request of the county health department and pertains to stores and vendors carrying on business in the city.

place in the entire contest. The boys were Marvin Maddy, Don Thompson, Blair Moore and Tsutomu Shiotsu.

FIELD TRIP . . . Monday members of the Torrence Forum went on their annual field trip, their destination being the Orthopaedic Hospital. Later they enjoyed a play at a Los Angeles theatre.

SHORTS . . . Several new trees have been added to the campus. They are planted along the north edge of the girls' gym. . . . After almost three months' absence from Torrance high, Miss Ethel Burnham, English teacher, is again with us. We are glad to see her back and looking so well. . . . Last Saturday the Scholarship Society was well represented at the C.S.F. convention held at Manual Arts Hl. Those attending were Frank Whiting, Eleanor Lukes, Helen Thompson, Georgia Billingsley, Ellen Whiting, Virginia Zamparini, Irene Pindley, Mildred Ikezo, Martha Nakaoka and David Delano. . . . Next week is that week of weeks that is set aside by the President of the United States for boys. "Boys Week" will be celebrated all over the country at that time.

HEAR

the music of your choice when you want it. Choose here from one of the finest record selections available anywhere.



Record Players
Home Recorders
Phono-Radio Combinations
NATIONAL HOME APPLIANCE CO.
Harry M. Abramson
"FRIENDLY CREDIT"
1328 SARTORI AVE.
Phone 78

INFORMATION PLEASE

TORRANCE WELCOMES
These New Residents This Week

HARRY COLLINS
RILLA LILES
EARL L. GRAVES
MRS. JOE AGUILAR
GUDARDO VERDUGO
1720 1/2 Andro
1504 Elm
2213 Cabrillo No. 2
716-C Annapola
No. 15 203rd

INSURANCE - AUTO - FIRE

Insure TODAY—Tomorrow May Be Too Late!
HOWARD G. LOCKE
1405 Marcelina Ave.
Phone 135-M

MOVING - STORAGE

Tel. 524-J or 53
Household goods and other merchandise shipped anywhere on the Continent. Fleet of 8 trucks including large dustrproof, inflated, air-conditioned vans. Also expert packing and storage in metal-lined vaults—all at reasonable prices. Everything insured in transit to storage. 1617 Border Avenue. M & M TRANSFER CO.

SHEET METAL - TEL. 350

We have a complete workshop capable of turning out the finest in Commercial, Industrial, and Private Dwelling Sheet Metal Work. Columbia-made sheets used exclusively. Moderate prices! Robt. McCallum, 1418 Marcelina Ave.
TORRANCE SHEET METAL SHOP

SPORTING GOODS - ELECTRICAL

Complete Stock of Sporting Goods. Also Electrical Appliances and Supplies. Call us for all types of Electrical Work: New construction, Repairing, Wiring, Alterations. Reasonable prices. Prompt Service.
TORRANCE ELECTRIC SHOP—B. J. Scott
1421 Marcelina Ave. Phone 567

Local and Long Distance Moving

Household goods moved safely and rapidly in CLEAN, MODERN, PADED VANS. No charges made for time to and from job. \$250 per month will safely store five rooms of furniture. We moth treat and wrap overstuffed pieces and rugs, using special racks for storing.
Free Estimates on Packing, Crating and Shipping.
BIRCHLER VAN'S & STORAGE, 25006 Narbonne, Phone Lomita 80

Large Crowds Now Attending—

VURPILLAT'S
15c Cocktail Hour
1 to 5 P.M. DAILY

Ladies and club parties especially invited. Enjoy our quiet refined atmosphere.

Tom Collins—15c Whiskey Sour—15c
Gin Rickey—15c Sloe Gin Fizz—15c
Hi Ball—15c Domestic Scotch
Cuba Libre—15c Hiball—15c

— ANDY SCHUMANN AT THE PIANO NIGHTLY —
VURPILLAT'S
1528 CRAVENS AVENUE TORRANCE